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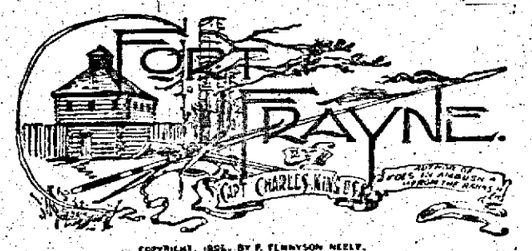

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"I mean that Royle Farrar is here—in this garrison—a private soldier in Captain Leale's troop."

"Mrs. Daunton! Are you mad?"

"Mad? My heaven, I well might be! He came before me this noon, with her, with his mother, not 20 steps away and taunted me and threatened them. Oh, God, he means it! He means to make himself known to them and claim their kinship in the way to shame them most. And the shock will kill her, kill her! There is only one earthly way. He will go for money."

"He can't, if he's a soldier. It's desertion. It's—why, they follow them, capture them and it means state prison or something for years."

"I know nothing of that—I know I'm only a helpless, distracted woman, but drink and money are the two things he worships. For them he will risk anything. I can see him this night. He is this moment on post, out here on the bluff. You know him. It's the man they call Tom Graice."

Ormsby's hat fell from his hand. "My heaven! That man here again?"

"Here, here, and I have known it only for a few hours. See what I am suffering. Do you not see what it means if Royle Farrar makes himself known—and he is capable of anything. Shame to Will, shame to Ellis, heartbreak—death perhaps—to Mrs. Farrar. Do you not see you must help me get him away from here? You must for all their sakes and keep his secret and mine."

"It is my secret, too, Mrs. Farrar," said poor Jack, rallying to the rescue now that danger threatened. "I will do whatever you wish, whatever you say. You shall have whatever money I have here and more can follow. You're a brave woman. Forgive me that I doubted you."

"Oh, never think of that now. Only keep my secret yet a little and let me see you before 10 tonight. That's the hour that relief goes on again. I've watched them so often. And—and all the money you think—even a hundred—two hundred dollars. Oh, God bless you for the help you give me! Now I know you wish to see her, and I must get into the open air awhile."

Calling the maidservant, she bade her take Mr. Ormsby's card to Miss Farrar, then hastened from the house.

But the answer brought to honest Jack—poor fellow—was that Miss Farrar begged to be excused.

CHAPTER IX.

A snow cloud was hanging over Fort Frayne that lovely Christmas eve, and the moon shone down through a filmy veil of lace and cast black shadows on the dazzling surface. Everywhere about the post lights were twinkling in the quarters and sounds of soldier merriment and revelry came from the barracks. Over at the assembly room Rorke and his party were still busily at work hanging festoons of green and completing the decorations for the morrow, while in the several households among the officers dinner parties or similar entertainments called together under one roof or another almost all the families as well as the bachelors of the garrison. The children were rejoicing in their great Christmas tree at the chapel. The colonel had bidden them all to his big house for a Santa Claus party after the public ceremony of the post Sunday school, and Aunt Lucretia, a garrulous, flighty, feather brained fairy of 40 summers or more, was doing her best to get the little gifts in proper order against their coming, being aided in her perplexities and complications by the dreamy, but devoted, Wayne. Kitty was dining at the Farwells'—a temporary truce having been patched up between her and Will about sunset—and Ellis, too, very, very much against her wish, was one of this party. Ormsby was, of course, bidden, and had been placed next the lady of his love, but averted eyes and monosyllabic answers were the only returns of his devotion.

Grieved and hurt at first, the sterling fellow was finally stung to reprisals. He was guilty of no wrong. He was worthy far kinder treatment at her hands, and, noting her apparent determination to talk only with the men across the table or with Captain Amory, who had taken her in, the New Yorker presently succeeded in interesting the lady on his right, and, when dinner was over and the women passed out into the parlor, was enabled to make way for Miss Farrar with a very conscious but entirely ceremonious bow. Ellis flushed, but, inclining her head, passed him by without a word.

It was then nearly 8:30 o'clock, and the gleeful voices of the children could be heard returning from the chapel, and, mindful of his promise to Helen Daunton, Ormsby was already figuring for an opportunity of temporary escape. It had been arranged that most of the officers and ladies were to gather at the hop room after 10, "just to see if the floor was in good shape for tomorrow," and Jack well understood that Ellis did not mean that he should be her escort, and, as matters now stood, he did not desire her to suppose that such was his wish. Even as he was pondering over the cigarettes and coffee how he should manage the matter and giving but absentminded attention to the cheery chat about him Captain Amory suddenly lifted his hand and said, "Hush!"

Out across the parade, quick, stirring and spirited, the cavalry trumpet was sounding "officers' call," and every man sprang to his feet. "What can it mean?" "What has happened?" were the questions that assailed them as they came streaming out through the parlor in search of their greatcoats.

"Did you ever know such a regiment?" exclaimed the hostess impulsively. "I do believe we never get through Christmas without a tragedy of some kind." And then she bit her tongue as she caught sight of Ellis Farrar's startled face.

"I think if you will excuse me, Mrs. Farwell, I will go to mother a moment. She is at the chaplain's by this time and Mrs. Daunton is with her. Still, I feel anxious. All this may excite her very much."

And so, while the officers went hurrying away across to the adjutant's office, Ormsby found himself, after all, tendering his arm to Miss Farrar. He was the only man left. Kitty, excited and agitated, she knew not why, had made some comical attempts to detain Will, but his long legs had by this time carried him half way to the scene of the sudden summons.

"Thank you, no. I do not need it," said Ellis coldly. "Indeed, I do not need escort at all to go so short a distance."

"It seems to be the post custom none the less," was the grave answer. "Besides, I think I am justified in saying you have treated me with aversion so marked of late that I am entitled to know the cause. What can I have done to deserve it, Ellis? Let us understand each other."

"There is only one way, then, Mr. Ormsby," she answered, with sudden impulse. "Who is Helen Daunton?"

"Ellis, I cannot tell you now," was the sorrowful, gentle answer. "Be patient with me yet a little while."

"Yet you know?"

"Yes—I know."

"And you say let us understand each other," she answered bitterly.

"Ellis, I said to you before when we spoke of this that there are secret orders a soldier must obey and not explain. In these last few hours secret orders have come to me."

"And you accept secret orders—from her?"

"I accept them from my honor, Ellis, for I have given my word. No," he implored, as she hastened as though to leave him, "listen, for it may be my last opportunity tonight. I know it seems hard and strange to you that when I would lay my whole life open before you, I must not yet tell you this. But, Ellis, I give you my honor I am hiding nothing shameful to that poor woman nor to me. It is only for a time I must be silent. When I can speak, you'll forgive me, dear. You will think me true. I do keep silence now. Trust me, Ellis. Can you not look up at me and say you trust me?"

Ah, how pleading was his tone, how full of love and fire and tenderness his manly face, as in that still winter night he looked down into her eyes! Over at the barracks there was a sudden stop to all the music, but men's voices could be heard in excited talk. Above officers' row many a door was opened and women and children were peering out in search of explanation of the unusual summons. Over at the adjutant's office a dark throng had gathered, the officers of the garrison and other knots of soldiers on findings could be seen, but Jack and Ellis saw, heard, nothing of this. Her voice had the ring of steel to it as she answered:

"If it were just a question of my own happiness, I might trust you, but it is my mother's happiness—perhaps, her life. I must know all there is to know about that woman whom my mother trusts so blindly. I must know for myself. In the name of the love you offer me will you tell me the truth about her?"

"Ellis, I cannot tonight. I have given my word."

"Then keep it," said she with sudden passion. "Keep it and keep your love." Then she turned and fled within the chaplain's gate, leaving him standing on the snowy walk without, sorrowing, yet determined.

For a moment he stood there following her with his eyes. Never stopping to knock or ring, she turned the knot and let herself into the brightly lighted hall. He caught a glimpse of the gray haired chaplain bending over a womanly form. He caught one fleeting view of Helen Daunton's anxious face. Evidently the call had been heard there, too, and, coming as it did in the stillness of the holiday evening, it boded no good. Only on rare occasions or some sudden emergency was Fenton known to call every duty officer to his presence, even by day, and he would be almost the last man to break in upon the festivities of the season with a stern call to arms unless arms and men both were needed somewhere. The day had been one long trial to Mrs. Farrar, and since noon one long torture to her cherished friend. And so, as they were seated about the chaplain's fire and the trumpet notes were heard, and a servant hastening in said: "It's officers' call, sir," just as Ellis feared her mother was seized with sudden faintness. "My boy, Willy! They won't take him," she faltered, and then sank back nerveless into her chair.

Ormsby turned and sped away for the office. At least he could ascertain the cause of the summons and bring them tidings if it meant no more, but the first glance through the window at his uncle's face, as he stood surrounded by his officers, told the New Yorker, already experienced in frontier garrison life, that something imminent was in the wind. Fenton was talking rapidly, as was his wont when roused, and the only faces in the group that did not seem to kindle in response to the light in his keen, sparkling eyes were those of two heavily blanketed Indians standing sullen and imperturbable beside him. Out in the snow half a dozen noncommissioned officers were gathered in a group by the little knot of Indian ponies and cowboy broncbos. An Indian boy, lolling in his saddle, replied in monosyllables to their eager questions. A brace of cowboys, one of them obviously in liquor, sought to impress upon all within hearing their version of some row that had evidently taken place. Among the bystanders was Ormsby's old friend, the sergeant major, and to him he appealed.

"What's up sergeant?"

"Been a fight, sir—cowboys and Indians. Christmas drunk, I reckon. The cowboys were having some fun with their lariats, and they roped old Big Road off his pony and shot at him when he showed fight. Then his two sons shot Laramie Pete, and it looks like a general scrimmage. Big Road's whole village is camped only ten miles down stream, and they're war dancing already. There's a lot of drunken cowboys over at town, and they swear they'll rouse the county and clean out the whole Indian outfit."

Thanking the staff sergeant for his information, Ormsby pressed on to the crowded room and stood in the outskirt of the throng of officers. Fenton was speaking as he entered the hall, and his voice had no uncertain ring. He had been questioning one of the cowboy leaders, a scowling, semidefiant, but splendidly built specimen of frontier chivalry, and it was evident that the verdict of the commander was against these turbulent gentry and in favor of the Indians.

"By your own admission, Thorpe, your fellows are on a tear, and whether they meant it as fun or not it was rough fun at best and nothing less than a mad brained trick in my eyes and an outrage from the Indian point of view. Big Road would have been no chief at all if he hadn't resented it furiously. It may be, as you say, that he was first to pull his gun, but you pulled him off his horse. The men that did it deserve to be

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shot, and I'm sorry he missed. You say there are cowboys enough in the county to clean out a dozen such bands as his and that Laramie Pete's friends won't rest until they've done it. Go you to them right from this spot and say for me there are not cowboys enough in all the territory to lick this regiment, and you've got to do that before you can raise one scalp in that village."

"All right, Colonel Fenton. In the old days we used to say blood was thicker than water, and in many a tough place we've stood by the soldier against the savage. There was never a time we went back on you, and this is the first time I ever heard of an officer who would go back on us"—

"Don't distort things now, my friend," said Fenton coolly. "I never would go back on you, as you say, if you were the assailed and the wronged. This is a case of simple justice, and I interpose to keep the peace until the rights and wrongs can be sifted and settled. Take my advice and keep away from the village."

"There's higher power in the land than the military, Colonel Fenton, and that's public opinion, and public opinion says Big Road's people murdered Laramie Pete. Public opinion says we want the murderers, and, by God, we mean to have 'em even if we have to clean out the whole village! We want no fight with you; but, through the press and congress, we'll see you up till there won't be as much left of you as the Sioux left of Custer's crowd. Take my advice and keep away from us."

And so saying Ben Thorpe, "king" of the cowboys," as they called him on the Platte, strode angrily out of the room, the officers parting in silence to let him go. At the threshold he turned and once more faced the post commander.

"Another thing, Colonel Fenton!" And as he spoke Ormsby could see how the strong frame was quivering with excitement and wrath. "You say we're not the sheriff's posse and we cannot act in accordance with law. There's no sheriff in all Wyoming nearer than Rock Springs, and I'm sheriff in these parts until he comes. I'm sheriff enough to hunt murderers and sheriff enough to run down horse thieves, and do it without waiting for warrants, either, and that damned redskin whom you're protecting there by your side is one of the four that shot Pete Boland. I'll send a sheriff's posse here in ten minutes, and I'll give you warning here and now we mean to have the law on him or you, and you take your choice. Will you surrender him?"

Ormsby felt his nerves and muscles quivering. This was indeed bearding the lion in his den. It was a new thing to see a post commander braved in his own bailiwick. Fenton, however, never showed the faintest irritation. Checking with a gesture the indignant move made by some of the younger officers, he turned quietly to the officer of the day.

"Captain Amory, let a file of the guard escort that gentleman off the reservation."

"So be it, Colonel Fenton, and let the country know I was thrust off the post at the point of the saber. I'll wait for my escort."

He had little time to wait. Almost at the doorway already, the corporal's guard, obeying the impatient summons of the young officer in command, came trotting up at double quick, a noncommissioned officer and two troopers. One of the latter, stocky, heavily bearded, slouchy, with furtive, bloodshot eyes, looked uneasily about him as the detail halted, and, springing up the steps, the corporal lightly touched the cowboy on the shoulder. Thorpe had turned back as though to hurl some parting shot or sarcasm at the oppressor, but at the touch of the corporal's hand looked coolly around. "Well, sonny, what do you want?"

"Come along, Ben," said the corporal quietly, then started back involuntarily at the expression of amazement and wrath that shot suddenly into the cowboy's face.

"What!" hissed Thorpe, striding a pace forward. "You here? You officiating as policeman to show me off Uncle Sam's jailyard. You, you sneak and scum!" he shouted, shaking a fist in Graice's sodden face. "You, you bragart and blackguard—you coward, who left poor Crawford's wife without a defender. You cur, who stole the last cent he had and then betrayed him to the Indians; you liar, who brag of being an officer's son and dare not own your own name!

"Stand back!" he fiercely cried as the corporal once more strove to place a hand upon his shoulder. "I've no quarrel with you, Reddy, or with this other poor devil, who can only do as he's ordered, but I'd die in my tracks before that white livered hound should escort me off this post. Out of the way!" he cried, and with one magnificent bound reached his horse, leaped into his saddle, and dashed a few yards away. Then, whirling about, he swung his hat in air. "Good night to you, gentlemen. Merry Christmas to you, one and all. You've got one of those bloody murderers here, so keep him if you choose, but we'll have the other three before the sun rises in spite of all the thugs and thieves like that fellow you can muster in the cavalry."

And with a parting malediction at Graice and a lash of the stinging quirt, he whirled his broncho and dashed away at the gallop.

"Damn that fellow!" said Fenton. "I like him in spite of all his deviltry. There's no help for it, gentlemen—the Twelfth has got to spend its Christmas standing between those rough riders and the very band that killed our colonel three long years ago."

CHAPTER X.

Just as first call for tattoo was sounding (no one having thought to tell the orderly trumpeter that, both on account of the holiday and the unexpected duty for the garrison, "the rules were suspended") a long column of cavalry wound away through the shimmer of the snowy moonlight and disappeared from sight along the flats below the post. Fenton and Wayne, with four of the six troops, had ridden down stream for a ten mile march. His object was to bring Big Road, with his little village, warriors, women, children, ponies, dogs, dirt and all, within the lines of the reservation of Fort Frayne. Once there even cowboy dare not molest them and no self appointed sheriff could impose his authority. With all Thorpe's bluster Fenton felt reasonably assured that even in so turbulent a corner of Wyoming the hustlers could not muster in force sufficient to warrant an attack that night.

Big Road's braves were few in number, but they were fighters to a man. Their sins, like those of all their tribe and kindred tribes, had long since been forgiven them by Uncle Sam, and it was not for his vassals to keep up the feud. Rare, indeed, are the cases when the soldier has long cherished a grudge against the Indian. The Twelfth had fought like devils after the murder, as they could but regard it, of their beloved colonel, but when the opposing band had finally surrendered and accepted the situation all rancor speedily died away.

It seemed to the regiment, therefore, a perfectly natural and obvious thing that it should hasten forth to protect this little remnant from the revenge of the whites. Laramie Pete, with all his faults, was a frontier hero whose popularity was second only to that of Thorpe, and at the latter's call, from far and near, cowboy, ranchman, miner and prospector would hasten to join forces under his leadership, and in 24 hours or less he could count on 500 determined followers, fearless as they were reckless, and defiant of any law that was not of their own devising.

In the selection of his troops Fenton had been governed by the time honored tenets of the Twelfth. Leale's men, having returned but a month before from a tour of detached service, escorting a government survey through the lands of the Shoshones far to the west, were therefore the ones designated to remain in charge of the post, being supported by what was left of the so called Indian troop—Crow Knife's company, a band of swarthy cavalrymen that took Uncle Sam's clothing, pay and rations with avidity, and even to his drill and discipline, so long as it was a new toy, but little by little the innate sloth and restlessness of the savage nature prevailed, and, one after another, noncommissioned officer and private, the Sioux soldiery had been discharged until nearly all were going. Of the dozen that remained, however, were some of the noblest specimens of the race, men, who, like Crow Knife, seemed determined to rise above the apathy of the past into some position of power and influence for their people in the future, and it was almost unspeakable grief to these that they should be told that they could not go with the command.

Yet Fenton's decision was a wise one. Ever since Big Road's messengers (White Wolf and Pretty Bear) dashed into the garrison at 8 o'clock, claiming the intercession of the Great Father's soldiers, the excitement among the remnant of the Indian troop was furious. For a moment it looked as though they might cast off their uniforms and, turning out in breechclout and paint and feathers, indulge in a genuine old fashioned war dance on the parade. They were wild to get their arms and horses and to gallop to the succor of their kinsmen down the valley, but the lieutenant commanding was a cool hand, and, aided by the persuasive talk of one or two older warriors, measurably quieted the disturbance. Then, as most of the men on guard begged to be allowed to go with their comrades, seven of the Indians were distributed among the three reliefs, and Leale's men filled all the other gaps. It was about 9:30, as has been said, when the column marched away. It might be back before Christmas night. It might not be back for a week. No one at the moment could say because, even now, Big Road could have broken camp and started with his whole village on a night march for the fastnesses of the mountains, uncertain what fate might be in store for them if he remained. With the column went White Wolf and Bear, the former generally believed to be one of the four Indians engaged in the fracas that wound up the earthly career of Laramie Pete. Ahead of the column, full gallop, with only a single orderly, but with instructions to tell Big Road and his people to stay just where they were, as the Great Father meant to come to their protection, went Lieutenant Warren, and the maddest, "miserablest" man in all the garrison was Lieutenant Will Farrar.

When a young fellow is full of soldierly ambition, when he knows he is master of his work and is eager for an opportunity to prove it, when everybody has been treating him as a boy and he knows he has all the ability of a man, when his sweetheart, even, has been teasing and twitting him upon his apparent lack of consequence in the eyes of the garrison, and he is therefore all the more mad to prove at any hazard that it contains no more daring and spirited an officer, such an opportunity as was here afforded Mr. Farrar was not to be lost. He had implored Colonel Fenton to let him be the bearer of the message and was broken hearted at the kind but firm refusal. "The Indian is peculiar, Will," said the old soldier gently. "He never forgets or forgives. If his father had been killed as yours was he would hold it something to be avenged, although resentment had to be concealed, perhaps for years. They know you are his son. They know that the white men are leagueing now to avenge the death of Pete. They cannot understand such a thing as white soldiers, from sheer sense of duty and justice, interposing against their own kind to save the red man. In your coming they would read only treachery and would argue that you came to urge their remaining so that we might join our white brethren in surrounding and wiping them out of existence. Whatever you urged, even in my name, they would be sure not to do. No, I must send Warren. They know him well and trust him." But Fenton was thankful he had so good an excuse, for even without it he could not have brought himself to send Marjorie Farrar's only remaining son upon a mission that might prove perilous—that would certainly seem perilous in her eyes.

Hastening to the chaplain's as soon as Thorpe made his melodramatic exit, Ormsby was met at the door by the good old dominie himself and begged him to say to Mrs. Farrar that there was no cause for alarm. There had been a fight between Indians and cowboys several miles away, and Colonel Fenton had decided to send a force out to keep the peace. She heard his voice, and faintly but eagerly asked that he should come in. It was Helen, not Ellis, who bore her message—Helen, who noted with comfort, and Ellis, with mixed emotion, that the mother had learned to lean upon this stanch and devoted friend. Mrs. Farrar took his hand and looked appealingly up into his face as he briefly told her what had happened and what the colonel had decided to do.

"Will Willy have to go?" was her one question, and, ignorant as yet that Leale's troop would be designated to remain, Ormsby gravely answered that he presumed the ent

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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FOR CORONER,
E. R. SHERMAN,
of Bradford.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WALTER OSTRANDER,
of Liberty Township.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO THE PUBLIC:—You are authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Additional Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

EUGENE MULLIN.

Bradford, Pa., March 26, 1897.

LAST Monday Gov. Black of New York appointed Hon. Fredrick W. Kruse of Otsego to succeed Judge O. S. Vrooland, deceased.

GOV. ELLERBEE of South Carolina last Wednesday issued a commission appointing Congressman John L. McLaurin as United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Earl.

The Secretary of the Navy, for repairs to dry docks and certain war ships, might draw on the sinking fund. —Phila. Times. Our new ironclads will sink fast enough if they ever encounter a rough sea or get into a battle.

LAST Monday was the 78th natal day of Empress Victoria of the British Empire and on June 20th next she will have reigned as Queen of England, Ireland and Scotland sixty years —the longest period that any sovereign has held the reins of government so far as known. Her reign has been comparatively peaceful as she ascended the throne just after the Napoleonic period, when the Corsican usurper had kept Europe and almost the whole world in an uproar of war with all its terrible carnage for a period of 22 years. There have been wars during her reign in which England was engaged, but nothing to compare with the strife of arms that antidated her coronation. The true American will always have a warm spot in his heart for the noble stand she took in our own difficulties during the period of 1861-5. May her last days be peaceful and happy.

THE tone of the Democratic journals calling for the advance agent of prosperity to hasten along is good evidence that they have more confidence in a Republican administration than they had in the Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman affair which the nation has just been relieved from. They, like the prodigal son—having wasted their substance, living on free trade promises and Democratic incompetency—are looking for the magicians' art to transform this period of depression, brought on by their own un-American ideas of government, to one of unprecedented prosperity by the Republican administration before McKinley had time to fat the calf to feed his hungry hordes of dis gruntled Democrats, who were so disgusted with themselves last June at Chicago that they ran away from their own record as though it has been a pestilence. These gentlemen should exercise a little patience. They have had four years to ruin Uncle Sam's farm. Grover's clover crop has entirely disappeared and it will require a large amount of fertilizer known as protection to bring the farm up to its old standard of productiveness that Cleveland found it in on March 4, '93 when he began to seed it with his free trade clover which has blighted the entire land.

A SHORTHAND TYPEWRITER.

In 1893 there appeared in the Scientific American an illustration and description of a small typewriter designed especially for rapid work, having but a limited number of keys, arranged to be covered simultaneously by the fingers of both hands, and enabling the operator to make a good and rapid stenographic report on the typewriter itself. The machine was the invention of Mr. G. K. Anderson, of Nos. 97 and 99 Nassau street, New York, and a patent on an improved machine of the same class, for which a patent has been recently issued to the same inventor. As will be seen, the characters are printed transversely across a continuous strip of paper, a word being printed at one stroke in plain English letters. An ordinary typewriter is handicapped in the matter of speed by the fact that that only one key can be struck and only one finger used at a time—nine fingers being always idle. By this invention the keyboard is so constructed that all the keys can be operated simultaneously. The machine has only sixteen printing keys, arranged in pairs, so that each finger can operate two; hence, sixteen characters can be printed at each stroke if needed; and by the use of a pair of shift keys at each side of the keyboard the capacity of each printing key is increased just as the use of a shift key on the ordinary typewriter enables the operator to print either a small letter or a capital by using or not using the shift. On the Anderson machine, however, the shift keys and the printing keys are struck together and the hands remain substantially in one position, simply moving up and down each finger above the pair of keys assigned to it, instead of darting here and there over a large keyboard. One downward movement of the hands prints the word, and as soon as they are lifted the machine automatically shifts the paper ready for the next word. It is claimed that this machine can be operated at a speed of 100 words a minute after six weeks' practice, and that its possibilities in the way of speed are greater than those of stenography; that it will not only save the time now spent in learning shorthand but will do away with any errors and illegible notes, and that in courts and large mercantile establishments a corps of typewriter copyists can be kept busy transcribing while a single Anderson operator is "taking." This typewriter is now in practical use in several large mercantile establishments and operators are regularly being taught to work with its assistance instead of learning the more complicated systems of shorthand reporting.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

At Rumford Falls, Me., the largest paper machine in the world is now in the process of construction by the Rumford Falls Paper Co. It will produce paper 160 inches in width, which is said to be 15 inches wider than any American machine and 2 inches wider than any other machine in the world. It was built at Worcester, Mass., and its estimated weight is 1,200,000 pounds. It is to deliver a web of paper 160 inches wide, at the rate of 800 feet per minute, or, in a complete day's run of 24 hours, will turn out about 6,000,000 square feet, equivalent to 35 tons. A force of between 40 and 50 men will be required to maintain and supply it with stock, etc.—Scientific American.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 24, 1897.—When it comes to expressing their sympathy for Cuba, or showing their confidence in President McKinley, the Republicans of the House stand with the President. They know that it is not necessary to pass the Senate resolution declaring that the belligerency of the Cubans should be recognized, in order to convince the country of their sympathy for Cuba. They also know that the adoption of that resolution at this time would unnecessarily embarass the President, who is working out a policy that will be of some practical benefit to the Cubans, which it is far from certain that the recognition of belligerency would be. This being the situation, it is not likely that the House will act upon the belligerency resolution or take any other action relating to Cuba, until President McKinley has had time enough to formulate and announce his policy. The real friends of Cuba want more than a recognition of belligerency; they want to see the island independent; and to that end they are steadfastly working, meanwhile, the money appropriated by Congress for the relief of destitute Americans in Cuba, is being used for that purpose by the U. S. Consuls. There is no good reason for any undue haste in taking the next step, especially when haste might defeat the very object sought—the ending of blood shed in Cuba. President McKinley has promised to act in a short time, and Republicans are willing to accept that promise and wait.

Republican Senators held a caucus to-day, in order to smooth down little differences as to modes of procedure during the tariff debate, now open. There was a general interchange of opinion, and while there was no attempt to bind anybody, a general understanding was reached that no time should be devoted to lengthy speeches by Republicans. At the caucus of Democratic Senators, it was decided to open their fight on the tariff bill by moving to strike out the entire internal revenue section of the bill, in order to try to curry favor with the brewing interests. Republicans do not believe the motion will carry.

The Bryanites are constantly talking about the increase of free silver sentiment in the country and saying that the result of last November would be reversed if there were a national election held now. Of course everybody knows that sort of talk to be mere bluff and bluster. If proof was needed, it is furnished by the fact that the Democratic leader of the House—Bailey, of Texas—and other prominent Democrats have gone into the first Congressional district of Missouri to speak and work for the election of a Democratic successor to the late Representative R. P. Giles. The silver sentiment is growing so fast in this silver State of Missouri, that stump speakers of national prominence are needed to make sure that the Republicans do not carry a district that last November elected a silver Democrat. Facts like this are more convincing than loud talk, just as a man is always judged to a larger extent by his actions than by his words.

President McKinley has been so occupied with other matters that he has not had time to decide what to do about revoking the extension of the civil service rules, made by Mr. Cleveland, but he has heard the complaints of many prominent Republicans concerning the injustice of the most of these extensions and there is very little doubt that when he takes the question up, some, if not all of these extensions will have to go. Some idea of how these extensions are regarded by prominent officials, who know by experience just how they are working may be had from the following language used by Assistant Secretary Ryan of the Interior Department: "The civil service law has been perverted and dragged into mire to serve partisan ends; but even that is not the worst of it. A new administration has come into power, pledged to carry out policies which in many important respects are directly contrary to those of the last administration, and it finds it self confronted on the very threshold by an army of incumbents hostile, or at the very least, indifferent, to its aims and purposes—an army intrenched behind newly devised rules and regulations which were never contemplated or dreamed of by the framers and supporters of the civil service law, whose design was to elevate and improve the efficiency of the clerical service in the executive departments of the Government." Mr. Ryan was a member of the House when the civil service bill was passed and he voted for it, and still believes in it, but he thinks the partisan barnacles put upon it by Mr. Cleveland will have to be scraped off or the country will become disgusted with the entire law. More evidence of the partisan working of the rules under the last administration has been submitted to the Senate investigating committee, and a number of bureau chiefs, including Commissioner of Patents Butterworth, have added their recommendation that the present rules be modified.

THE TARIFF IN THE SENATE.

The Democrats of the United States Senate have acted wisely in determining, by a resolution of caucus, not to favor any obstruction to the passage of the new tariff bill. It is their duty to discuss it fairly and fully, and to offer such amendments as they may deem just, but, when the various conflicting views of Senators have been presented to the body and acted upon, no obstacles should be offered to a final vote in the Senate.

There never was a time in the history of the country when early action on the tariff bill was as important as it is to-day. Whatever may be the realization or disappointments from the new tariff, the business interests of the country are awaiting it, and there will be little or no attempt at the diffusion of capital into industrial enterprises until the tariff policy of the government shall have been settled for the present.

Whatever may be the views of Senators, whether favorable or opposed to tariff amendment on the line of the Senate bill, let the views of the Senate be ascertained at the earliest period practicable, and then let the bill be disposed of and sent to the House for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The country is anxiously awaiting the action of Congress on the tariff, and every consideration of patriotism and statesmanship should incline Senators not only not to obstruct the early disposal of the tariff bill, but to aid the final vote upon it in every way consistent with a fair expression of the views of the Senators.—Phila. Times, (Dem.)

TURN the search light of investigation on "Wolfert's Roost," at Albany and find out if the effervesent D. B. Hill has taken refuge there. His former Democratic friends are becoming anxious about him as it has been many moons since he was heard to remark: "I am a Democrat."

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Following is the paper read by Mrs. B. W. Heinemann of Colegrove, in the "Mothers' Conference" at the convention held in Smethport April 22 and 23, 1897. Subject, "How shall we order our own lives so that the influence upon our children shall always be for good?"

There is no love on earth so near the Christ love, in its steadfastness, devotion and self-sacrifice, as the mother's love; and there is no love on earth which so much needs the help and guidance, the mutual co-operation of the Divine love, as the mother's love. No mother can so order her life that its influence shall always be for the good of her children without having that life imbued with the truth, purity and righteousness of God's only beloved son, who lived on earth for an example unto us what our lives should be. No woman should think of becoming a mother until she has learned to walk very close to Him and has won the name of Christian in its truest and best sense. She may never have made a public profession or become a member of an orthodox church, but she should understand her relations and obligations to God, and, through Him, to humanity, before taking upon herself the responsibilities of motherhood.

One of the greatest drawbacks to our influence for good among our children is the white lies, the tricks and quibbles which the boudoir of our domestic and social life impose upon us. There is nothing which so terrifies a mother's influence as the detection of fraud and deceit by her little ones, and there is no one so quick to discover a trick or a sham as a little child. You may deceive your friend, your associate or your husband, but you cannot long deceive your child and when once it has caught you in either an acted or a spoken lie your best influence upon it is gone forever. The habit of resorting to trickery and deceit in order to manage and control their children is one of the most common and one of the most deplorable of all the habits of womanking. In a great measure it is responsible for the greedy trusts, the tricks of trade and the political chicanery with which our country is to-day flooded and demoralized.

Not long ago I was the guest of a busy, hard-working woman, whom I knew had but little recreation, and I asked her to go out and spend the evening with me. "I shall have to get my children to bed and to sleep, first," she said. She supposed they were settled for the night when her little five-year-old boy rose up and called out, "Mamma, mamma, where are you going? are you going away to leave us?" "No, I'm just going down into the kitchen; you lie down and go to sleep; I'll be back pretty soon." As we went into the street, I said: "How dare you tell Willie such a lie?" "Oh, I had to," she answered, "or I never should have gotten out of the house; I always have to fool him in some way to get anywhere."

Not many evenings after the little fellow came bounding into my room and, in trying to jump into my lap, struck his nose on the arm of the chair, causing it to bleed badly. With my pocket handkerchief and some cold water I soon stopped it, and, after talking with me for a few minutes, he went away. "How is Willie?" I asked, when his mother came, soon after, to bid me good-night. "Oh, he's all right, only his nose and upper lip are a little swollen. He said he ran up stairs so fast that it made his nose bleed and you washed it off with your clean handkerchief. He thinks you're just right." I told her what he really did. "Oh, the little scoundrel!" she chastised, "I'll punish him well for telling me such a fib as that. You better punish yourself for teaching him to lie, I thought.

You never knew an honest, upright business man, a true, God-fearing, humanity loving statesman or public officer, who did not have an upright, truth-loving mother. Then, if our lives are to be so surely that their influence upon our children shall always be for good, we must buy the truth and sell it not for any consideration, condition or circumstance. We must have the "God in us" faith for our help and our hope in the Lord our God; which made heaven and earth, the sea and all that therein is; which keepeth truth forever."

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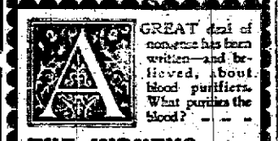

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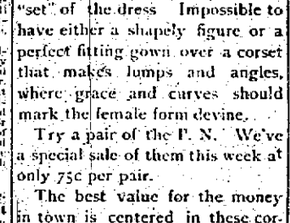

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 1897,

at 1 o'clock, the following described property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant No. 2209 and being lot No. 42 on Hazard street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south side of said street fifty (50) feet east of the northeast corner of land of Chauncey E. Hull; thence by the said south line of Hazard street 170 feet from the center thereof, north seventy degrees east fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles thereto south twenty degrees east two hundred (200) feet; thence parallel to said Hazard street, by the south side of an alley ten (10) feet wide, south seventy degrees west fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles thereto north twenty degrees west two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning. Containing ten thousand (10,000) square feet more or less. Improved and having thereon two one story frame dwelling houses, one small board barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael Curtin at the suit of F. W. McNair.

Shaffer & Shaffer, plaintiff's attorneys.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of Maplewood Ave, distant northerly two hundred and sixty (260) feet from an iron pin set in the northwest corner of Maplewood Ave and Kane street; thence westerly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point; thence northerly forty (40) feet to a point; thence easterly one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to a point in the west line of Maplewood Ave; thence southerly forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, known as No. 8 of Mayflower addition to Bradford as mapped, surveyed and plotted by F. M. Webster, surveyor, 1896, said map being recorded in Recorder's office at Smethport, Penna., in Deed Book Vol. 95, page 342, etc., on the 22nd day of July, 1896, and being the same land deeded to Neal Carmichael by Georgia V. Cooper and husband by deed dated November 2nd, 1896, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, April 6th, 1897, in Deed Book Vol. 97 at page 6, etc. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Neil Carmichael at the suit of Mrs. F. H. Duncan, use of W. C. McNair.

M. Sullivan, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that tract of land situate in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant number 2209, being lot No. 75, Hazel street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the north line of Hazard street 149 feet from the center thereof, and one hundred feet eastward of the northeast corner of Hazard and Harper streets; thence by lot No. 8 north twenty degrees west ninety-six (96) feet; thence by lot No. 87 Hazard street north seventy degrees east ninety-five (95) feet; thence by the south line of Hazard street south twenty degrees east ninety-six (96) feet to the place of beginning. Containing 9,120 square feet more or less. Excepting and reserving however from the above described premises one-half of said lot No. 83 above described. The land hereby advertised to be sold is standing thereon a two story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Dyson at the suit of the Conewango Building Loan Association.

A. P. Hugo, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land, lying, being and situate in the borough of Port Allegany, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the road in the centre of Mill street distant south 50 degrees west 16 links from the northwest corner of F. P. Arnold lot; thence south 30 degrees east 8 rods to a post corner; thence south 60 degrees west 4 rods to a post corner; thence north 30 degrees west 8 rods to the center of Mill street thereon along the center of Mill street to the place of beginning. Containing 2 square rods more or less, and having thereon one two story frame house and small frame barn.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. H. Orchard at the suit of J. S. Stevens.

C. W. Catlin, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the town-ship of Eldred, county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed by William Wainwright to the party of the first part; thence north sixty-four (64) rods to a post the southeast corner of J. H. Mead's land; thence by line of said land west fifty-six and thirty-three hundredths (56.33) rods to a post; thence south twenty-eight and five-tenths (28.5) rods to a post; thence west twenty-eight and fifty-seven hundredths (28.57) rods to the center of the public road; thence by said road south two (2) degrees west thirty-five and five-tenths (35.5) rods to the south line of the first mentioned lot; thence by said line east eighty-six and thirteen hundredths (86.13) rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine (29) acres more or less, be the same more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Michael Mulvaney by William L. Chrisman and wife by deed dated May 1st, 1852, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county on January 14 by 1884 in Deed Book Vol. 70, page 210, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above described land however the following described pieces or lots of land, to-wit: The lot or piece of land containing fifty-nine and three-tenths (59.3) square perches more or less, deeded by Michael Mulvaney to Ellen Downing by deed dated May 8th, 1880, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county May 8th, 1882, in Deed Book Vol. 67, at page 310, etc., and one lot or piece of land containing forty and eight-tenths (40.8) square perches more or less, deeded by Michael Mulvaney to Albert Fred Vedra by deed dated June 8th, 1882, and intended to be recorded. Mostly improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house 28 by 30 feet and one-half story addition, one tenant barn, two smoke-houses and a young orchard and well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Michael Mulvaney at the suit of Wm. J. Watson.

Plaintiff.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post in the center of the road at the northwest corner of land conveyed to Mary S. Casey by Neal Kane-bury and wife by deed dated October 12th, 1892; thence east fifty-one (51) rods more or less to a post and stones in the west line of lot No. 122 and being the northeast corner of land conveyed as aforesaid; thence south 0 (zero) degrees 15 minutes (.15) rods more or less to a post opposite the north line of Peter-son street in the center of Bradford; thence west twenty-seven (27) rods more or less to a post in the center of the road; thence N. 24½ degrees west thirty-one hundredths (.31) rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing six and one-tenth (6) acres, be the same more or less, and being part of lot No. 122 in Warrant 2209 in the township of Bradford, county and state aforesaid, and a part of land conveyed to B. Dykeman and deeded by B. Dykeman and wife to Annis Edson the 17th day of November A. D. 1877, and deeded by Nathaniel Edson and Annis Edson, his wife, to R. L. Cutler by deed dated the 27th day of August, A. D. 1878, and deeded by R. L. Cutler and his wife, Lucy A. Cutler, to Loyal Ward, trustee of Nathaniel Edson and Annis Edson, by deed dated June 8th, A. D. 1880, and deeded by Loyal Ward, trustee, to L. L. Simons by deed dated November 2nd, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county, February 24th, 1892, in Deed Book Vol. 92, page 61, etc. Excepting and reserving from the above, however, one lot situate in the northeast corner of above described land, having a frontage on Bolivar Street of fifty (50) feet and extending west one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet. Improved and having thereon one one story frame dwelling house with ell attached, one board barn, one corn-house, about 30 trees, one water well and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of L. L. Simons, now represented with Geo. W. Kelly, as the suit of Loyal Ward, trustee.

Wolf & George, plaintiff's attorneys

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Bradford (now Foster), county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on lands of Kate Lynch demised, leased and let unto W. B. Snow and company by the said Kate Lynch by written indenture of lease bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1878, for the term of twenty-one (21) years for oil and mineral purposes, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Penna., in Misc. Record Book Vol. 25, &c., which lease by sundry mesne assignments duly recorded has been assigned and transferred unto the said J. C. Lonker, said leasehold premises and described as follows: All of her land lying east of the Turnpike road containing thirty-five acres more or less. Reserving, however, five acres on the west end with the understanding that if her son don't drill a well on it that it shall come under this lease and that no one else shall operate it. But the parties of the first part, containing thirty-five acres more or less, together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the leased premises belonging, to-wit: Four oil wells with carpenter rigs complete, one boiler, all feed tubing, casing, steam, gas and water lines, tankage, &c., together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come, rights of way liberties, privileges and appurtenances, whatever thereunto belonging, granted and excepted for the aforesaid one acre lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. C. Lonker, at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

John Forrest, plaintiff's attorney.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at an iron post on the south side of State street two hundred and thirty-nine (239) feet more or less from the west corner of Center street and at the northwest corner of lot deeded to Edward McQuiston and Ethel L. McQuiston, his wife; thence south one hundred (100) feet; thence west twenty-five (25) feet; thence north one hundred (100) feet to State street; thence east along State street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-five hundred (2500) square feet of land, and being part of the land conveyed to Augustus W. Newell by Daniel Kingsbury and wife by deed dated December 8th, A. D. 1868, and recorded in Recorder's office in said county of McKean. Together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, woods ways, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house and a small barn or out-house.

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W. J. Milliken, plaintiff's attorney.

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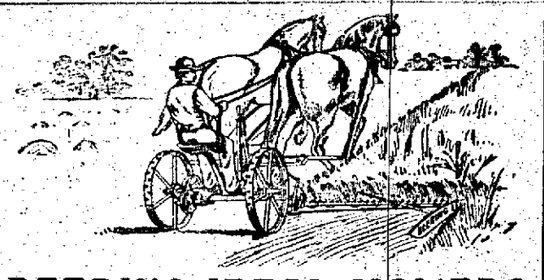

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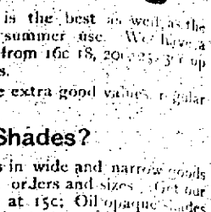

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Special term of court next week.

—Decorate your residences to-morrow.

—Base Ball at Hamlin Park Saturday at 3:30 p. m.

—Bicycle riders should read C. A. Olmsted's adv.

—The entry list for the Bradford races will close June 15.

—Butter is now selling at the creamery for 15 cents per pound.

—Ascension day services were held yesterday forenoon at St. Luke's.

—A big chorus of the children will assist in the concert Wednesday evening.

—Jerry Burns of Irish Hollow is somewhat improved, with chances of recovery.

—Smethport Ladies' Quartette will give some fine music at the concert Wednesday evening.

—Jack Butler of Bradford was lodged in jail Saturday on the charge of malicious mischief.

—J. Colegrove advertises corsets this week. Ladies will do well to look over his stock.

—The next annual conclave of Pennsylvania Knight Templars will be held at Harrisburg.

—An Albatrom piano will be sent direct from the factory for the concert Wednesday evening.

—J. C. Gallup has laid a good walk in front of the building lately occupied by V. Klappenbach.

—All members of the I.O.O.F. are requested to turn out on Decoration Day and take part in the parade.

—Brazil Bryant of Buffalo said to be a very fine artist with a razor is now located with Alfred Sturdvejnt.

—F. J. Duffy has swung an elegant sign to the breeze announcing his tailor business in the Backus building.

—H. C. Wells, the Opera House druggist, has something to say in this week's issue about our national emblem.

—A fine walk has been laid from J. C. Hamlin's store to M. L. Armstrong's. It is 10 feet wide and is a great improvement.

—The Twenty-first Annual Department Encampment Pennsylvania G. A. R., will be held at Johnstown, June 3 and 4.

—Lewis Ramer has cleaned up his lot east of the Chautauqua House and will use it as a storage place for agricultural implements.

—Last week the Bradford Penny Press passed the first annual mile stone in its journalistic career. May it have continued success.

—Miss Gertrude Hamilton a fine New York pianist will play at the concert Wednesday evening. Don't forget the date, June 2.

—Each person attending the concert Wednesday evening will be presented with a handsome souvenir. See one in postoffice window.

—A handsome chancel rail has been placed in the Swedish Lutheran church on Fulton street. The rail was manufactured at T. H. Purtle's.

—Julius Hornlein, while papering in the Odd Fellows hall last Saturday, fell from a staging sprraining his right ankle. He is wearing crutches.

—Turn out to-morrow and do honor to the heroic dead and encourage the living veterans who faithfully served their country in her hour of need.

—Phil Bacon and Tom Clark are reported to have made a great catch of trout last Tuesday night. The bait used was a plate and lots of nerve.

—Hank Hall and William DeWeir both of Bradford were lodged in jail Wednesday. Hank is charged with larceny and William with malicious mischief.

—The average annual peanut crop of the Southern States is about 4,000,000 bushels or about two quarts for each man, woman and child in the United States.

—Do not fail to read the article on the second page descriptive of a new type writer recently invented, that will revolutionize the old system of stenography.

—Al Pierce, Jr., showed a MINER representative a very fine mess of trout which he captured from the head waters of Potato creek. "Dad" is certainly a successful fisherman.

—The K.O.T.M. and L.O.T.M. of Rew City will celebrate the 14th anniversary of the organization of the Maccabees on Thursday, June 10, with an open-air picnic, clam bake and dance.

—Rev. M. R. Webster D. D., of the M. E. church at Bradford will deliver the Fourth of July oration. He is reported to be one of the finest orators in this section.

—Every farmer who is able should build a silo. It is better than money at interest. Farmers ought to visit those who have used the silos and be convinced of their utility.

—Fred Ripley, a step-son of Cap Comes, while grinding an ax last Wednesday morning cut his left wrist quite severely. Dr. Chadwick placed two stiches in the wound.

—"Save," is the title of L. Emery, Jr., & Co's new advertisement this week. Money is the thing to save. You can save money by patronizing this widely known firm of Bradford.

—A new walk has been laid along the Taylor property to the corner of Pine street. This is of great advantage to church goers who prefer going via. King to the Free Christian church on Pine street.

—Alfred Sturdvejnt has displayed considerable artistic skill in decorating his barber pole. He has used all kinds of heiroglphics, from a Chinese puzzle to a half moon and all are very harmoniously blended.

—The MINER is in receipt of a very handsome program of the Eight Annual Convention of the Olean District Epworth League which will be held in the Park M. E. Church, Coudersport, Pa., June 4, 5 and 6.

—ComradePierce who has been confined to the house for a long time was out on the street last Wednesday greeting old friends. We will have better weather now as Comrade will be able to supervise its arrangement.

—Don't fail to attend the first ball game of the season at Hamlin Park Saturday, May 29. A good game is assured. Game calls after the parade. The Ormsby team, strengthened, will battle with Smethport.

—Mrs. Hagberg, died at county farm last Saturday morning, of heart trouble, aged 46 years. She leaves a husband and 5 small children. The funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m., at the Swedish Free Christian church.

—The following letters remain in the Smethport postoffice for the week ending May 22: Chas. Dalley, Wm. Joiner, Ida Johnson, Wm. Kirrick, J. T. Lennox, C. Young, McKinney & Co., Gust Swanburg, Minnie E. Taylor.

—On Sunday evening a silk umbrella, with clasp, bearing owner's initials, was exchanged at one of the churches. Finder will receive his or her own umbrella by leaving the one exchanged for it at Lindholm & Co's store.

—The citizens of Port Allegany are making an effort to retain Prof. C. B. Kelley for the following school term. Their action is most commendable. Mr. Kelley as an instructor has very few if any superiors in the northern tier.

—The man who can get along without advertising is the man who would benefit most by advertising. His goods advertise themselves. Make them known. The wider their acquaintance the more they will advertise themselves.—Printer's Ink.

—Commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College will commence Sunday, June 13th, and continue to the 16th inclusive. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by the Rev. L. M. Colfelt, D. D.

—Last Monday the Philadelphia ball team of the National League had two unlucky thirteens. The team had won and lost 13 games. At the opening of the season they stood at the head, but they lost their grip and have fallen away down the list.

—Ed Quinby, night clerk at the Hotel Imperial, Olean, was arrested at Vandalia last Wednesday for robbing the money drawers in the Imperial of between $25 and $30. Quinby admits taking the money. About $15 was recovered when he was arrested.

—Christ Episcopal church, Savannah, Ga., which was burned on Saturday last was one of the old historic land marks in the South. Rev. John Wesley was rector of this church in 1736. Many valuable records of Ogelthorpe's colonists were destroyed in the fire.

—Bro. Kimball of the Westfield Free Press is now the proud possessor of a live hedge hog. Now keep your weather eye out for some pointed and pithy editorials of a pungent nature as he will very likely pull quills out of the porcupine and use them instead of pen or pencil.

—Last Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock there was a terrible explosion at the saw mill of Joseph Hanny near Glen Hazel, in which William Johnson and a man named Shaffer were killed. Joseph Haney, Fred Yoher and a man whose name could not be learned were injured.

—Farmers and gardeners should carefully examine their fruit trees and destroy the worms that have taken up their homes therein. A little trouble now will destroy them while they are in the nests, but it becomes more difficult when they become large enough to commence devouring the foliage.

—D. McRae of State Line Mills has a large job of peeling between 4000 and 5000 cords of bark and the logs to stock for F. H. and C. W. Goodyear on Nelson Run, Potter county. Mr. McRae was injured about three months since by a severe fall on the ice, but is now able to attend to his lumber job.

—Make up your mind to come to Smethport for a genuine old Fourth of July. There will be an ox-roast, civic parade, base ball, foot, bicycle, potato and egg races. Dancing at the opera house afternoon and evening. Fine music will be furnished. You cannot afford to miss this great treat.

—On the last page will be found a double column adv. of the Fourth of July celebration in Smethport and everyone should read it carefully. Smethport is going to have a blow-out that will do everyone good and the surrounding country will do well to make preparations to spend the "over glorious" here.

—Four years ago Albert Hackett had the milk tested in his dairy and it reached 2.8 per cent., an increase of almost one-half. And this has been caused by the breeding of pure blooded Jerseys. Mr. Hackett is now the possessor of one of the finest bred bulls in this section of the country.

—A young man named John Byers while working at the lath machine at Gifford's mill on Monday afternoon received a severe injury to his right eye, which may result in the loss of sight to that member. A piece of glass from a broken oil cylinder was blown into his eye. Mr. Byers is from Bradford where he went to the hospital on Tuesday morning.

—During the heavy wind and rain storm at about 3:30 last Sunday afternoon the west side of the roof of Roswell Sartwell's house on King street was blown entirely off. With the assistance of neighbors a large canvass was spread over the opening and fortunately no damage was done to the furniture. It seems incredible that during that heavy rain they were able to save anything from getting wet.

—A hickster named Axel Lawson, living near Sinclairville, Chautauqua county, N. Y., was found murdered in the road near his home Wednesday morning. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed has been discovered.

—The Sunday schools of every denomination of the adjacent vicinity are cordially invited to participate in the great civic parade that will occur here on the Fourth of July. Do not fail to come and we will give you a day long to be remembered as one of pure and unalloyed social happiness.

—Port Allegany is soon to have a new window glass factory. A stock company has been organized, composed of some of the go-ahead citizens of that place, together with several outside parties. It will help swell Port's population, as it is expected nearly two hundred men will be employed. Preparations will commence at once.—Potter Democrat.

—The veteran soldier, G. W. King, has been appointed postmaster at East Smethport. Mr. King will locate his office in the little building on the east side of the railroad track, at the crossing. This will be very convenient for all concerned. The MINER congratulates Mr. King and hopes his incumbency of the office may be both pleasant and profitable.

—Bradford has more Knights of the Maccabees than any other city in the world. Bradford Tent No. 4 has a membership of 710. Kendall Tent No. 5 has about 250 and the membership of Tuna Valley Tent No. 18 number 96. Next Friday night Tuna Valley Tent will be consolidated with the "Big 4," giving the latter the largest membership of any tent in the world.—Era.

—A young man was yesterday smoking a cigarette when he wondered what made it stew so, so he picked off a bit of the wrapper and found a lovely fat grub. He made a quick trip to the back door to relieve his stomach and declares he'll smoke no more cigarettes.—Angelica Every Week. We can't believe a little thing like that would disturb a cigarette smoker.—Westfield Free Press. No it would take more than the sweat room of a tannery.

—The following were made happy by receiving marriage licenses recently: V. C. Randolph of Salamanca and Miss Maud L. Cole of Bradford; E. H. Besse and Miss Eva Sprague both of Duke Centre; J. J. Harrington of Pittsburg and Bessie McCrae of Rochester; Albert McGuire and Edith D. Lucas both of Bradford; Frank Rosell and Felomena Lisa both of Mt. Alton; R. A. Brown of Clymer, N. Y., and Lizzie Ellen Hendrickson of Marsiburg, Pa.

—The addition which Dist Attorney Gorton has had built on his King street residence is completed. It contains a large bed room, bathroom, closets, etc., which are painted and papered in a manner that reflects great credit on Carl Sasse under whose management the work was done. Aside from this the whole house has been newly painted, papered and carpeted. Mr. Gorton can congratulate himself on having one of the finest and most convenient residences in the borough.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor preached the G. A. R. memorial sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation. His text was from Mark, 14 chap., 8th verse, latter clause: "Why was this Waste of Ointment Made." This passage of the bible was a unique subject and it was a puzzle to many of his hearers to know how he would apply it to the occasion. But in a masterly manner he brought forth a most entertaining discourse, one that pleased the entire congregation.

—Frank McCauley of Bradford, who had charge of some horses at the driving park in that city, was found dead in one of the stalls last Monday. He had been ill during the night previous and a friend by the name of Ervin Jones had kept him company. Towards morning he had considerably improved and Jones went home, leaving McCauley alone. The sick man not appearing during the forenoon the door was broken open, when it was discovered that McCauley was dead. The deceased was about 28 years of age.

—W. P. Walsh has a large photograph in his possession of the old Rynd W. N. Y. & P. R. R. station, on Oil creek, where he passed six eventful years of his life as agent, leaving there in the 80's. The old Rynd farm joins the farm on which Johnny Steele was born. The old farm house can be plainly seen in the distance. Mr. Walsh stated to the MINER man that the flats along Oil creek at that time were so thickly covered with derricks that it was almost impossible to drive a wagon between them. The wells on the flats have been exhausted, but wells on the hill sides are good producers.

—The members of the Swedish Free Christian church held their annual mission here in their church, corner King and Pine streets, last Sunday. Reverends Otto Strandin of Austin, Pa., A. J. Peterson of Ridgway, Oscar Palmberg of Johnsonburg, and C. F. Olson of Bradford, were present and assisted in making the occassion both pleasant and profitable to the faithful believers. About twenty communicants came from Bradford, about the same number from Colegrove and a quite a number from Mt. Jewett and Port Allegany. Those who attended speak of it as a most soul refreshing occasion.

—Sometime ago one of McKean county's prominent attorneys with some others was indulging in a game generally known as poker. During the progress of the game the counselor-at-law became financially embarrassed and drew his check for a certain amount. When the sitting was ended remorse took possession of the Blackstone disciple and he stopped payment on the check. The party who had the check passed it to a disinterested party (?) who went to the drawee for counsel and stated that as a disinterested person he had cashed a check and the maker refused to pay the same. The lawyer told him to sue the son-of-a-gun and make him settle. The man who had the check then told the lawyer that he wished the attorney to proceed with the case and handed out the check. The denouement can be better imagined than described, but the lawyer honored his paper.

—Last Saturday morning C. Finn of Turtle Point started for this place with a light wagon in which were about a dozen young pigs which Mr. Finn wished to sell. When on the dugway below town he met a farmer returning from the creamery. The farmer wishing to purchase, both got out to investigate the pigs. When the discussion was ended Mr. Finn attempted to get back into his vehicle. The seat partly tipped which frightened his horse and away the animal went without a driver, coming up Main street at a rattling pace. Everybody seemed intent on stopping the runaway steed, but without success. When passing the post office Scott Radfield mounted his bicycle and raced the flyer up Main. At the upper end of the street someone stopped the horse and "Hickory" Pratt drove him down town and found the owner. Taken all around it was a fortunate circumstance that no one was injured. The little pigs went through the whole adventure as unconcerned as could be.

The parasol is a question in this office found in the auditorium of the MINER office and from a certain aroma about it one wonders at once if it has not covered a hat adorned with flowers. When pinned down, the wily editor shifted the dainty parasol upon Attorney Rogers of Mt. Jewett, but Rogers says, he'll none of it. "Yes," says Rogers, "I would do as much as another for a friend, but I must draw the line on this umbrella business."—Port Allegany Reporter. It is remarkably strange that Mr. Rogers would so far forget himself as to carry away the "tiny affair" and leave in its stead the cumbersome "Kentucky jean" that he tried to palm off as an umbrella.

Departed This Life.

Mrs. Charlotte A. McCoy died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, on Saturday morning at half past three o'clock, aged 83 years and nine months. A brief illness of about six weeks brought to a close in lovely peace a life of long years in this place, well-known and beloved by all our people, and venerated in pious affection by a large family of descendants and relatives.

Mrs. Charlotte Augusta McCoy was born in the town of Gill, Mass., in the year 1813. She was the daughter of Dr. George and Lavinia Cannon Darling, who, in 1823 came to Bunker Hill, now called Clermont, an important settlement in this part of the State at that time. Transplanted thus from her New England home in early childhood to the virgin forests of McKean county, she grew up in vigorous strength of body and mental faculties, under the careful and wise culture of her capable and refined parents. After a short residence at Bunker Hill, the family removed to Smethport, which has been Mrs. McCoy's home ever since, and where, at the age of 19, she married Dr. W. Y. McCoy, a young physician who had lately arrived in this new country to establish himself in his profession and make the place his home. Dr. McCoy and his wife took up their residence in the Darling homestead with Mrs. McCoy's father, Dr. Darling, where she assumed the duties of the household including the care of her five brothers and sisters, her mother having died, and where as the years went by, were added the cares of her own large family. Her life always showed a thorough devotion to duty, a cheerfulness in the discharge thereof, and a quiet confidence in divine support for every time of need.

Being among the oldest families in this town Mrs. McCoy has been identified with its progress in every way, and many are the friends whom she has gathered around her and prized as her jewels and who have loved her in her lovely life. Her religion was of a practical and personal kind, shown in her life of faith and many Christian graces. For many years a communicant at St. Luke's church, she departed this life in holy peace, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the communion of the Catholic church, in the fear and favor of God and in perfect charity with all the world.

The funeral service was at St. Luke's church on Monday last at 4 p. m., the Rev. Allen C. Prescott officiating. The musical parts of the service were beautifully rendered by the vested choir; the anthem (Shelley's) "Hark, Hark my Soul," being sung in a most impressive manner, and with faultless accuracy; also the anthem, "I heard a voice from Heaven," etc.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
And may light perpetual shine upon her.

G. A. R. Association.

The annual meeting of McKean County Association, G. A. R., was held in the G. A. R. hall Saturday afternoon. The following delegates were present: Post No. Bradford, J. C. Johnson, W. W. Tadder, Cyrus Krepp, E. F. Clark, A. N. Heard and F. T. Davis; Post 258, Kane, B. F. Burgess, Wm. Wilkins and David Howells; Post, 347, Smethport, B. F. Wright, Hon. T. A. Morrison and H. M. Choate; Post 336, Duke Centre, A. A. Gillispie and W. H. Randall.

An election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Milton Craven of Kane; Vice President, J. G. Howe of Bradford; Treasurer, W. H. Randall of Duke Centre; Secretary, H. M. Choate of Smethport; Chaplain, A. R. Keffler of Bradford.

Comrade L. Rogers was present and on behalf of the citizens of Kane, invited the association to hold its next annual reunion at Kane. The people of that place have subscribed sufficient money to erect a soldiers' monument and intend to dedicate it during the reunion. Kane was unanimously chosen as the place of holding the next reunion. The date for the reunion was left for president and Post 238 to decide upon.—Bradford Era.

Just an Ordinary Wreck.

That's what Mr. Wormer said when asked by a MINER representative concerning the smash up at East Smethport at 9:05 last Friday morning.

Extra North Engine No. 175, a heavy freight was coming down when it was met at the trestle just opposite the extract works by train 134 going south. The trains were not running at a high rate of speed and the men saw their danger in time to jump so that no one was injured.

Engine 153 on train 134 was badly wrecked and had to be dragged to the shop. Engine 175 had the pilot torn off and her front stove in, but she went to the shops by her own power.

Train 134 is the local, but it is the custom to cut the passenger car and caboose off before they get to the depot, so the passengers were not shaken up in the least.

Obituary.

C. B. Gould, editor of the Cameron County Press, at Emporium, Pa., died this morning at his family residence, aged 70 years and ten months. Mr. Gould has been editor of the Press since the first issue. In March, 1866, and has been closely identified with the best interests of Cameron county. He has been an invalid for several years, yet kept in the editorial harness until last December and up to within a few weeks kept in touch with the current events of the day. The cause of his death was heart disease. Funeral will be held Friday at 2:30, from the family residence.—Cameron County Press, May 25, extra.

Sympathy

is a good thing, but is does not go very far with a man whose property has been swept away on the wings of a tornado, cyclone or wind storm. In such cases a tornado policy in the Home Insurance Co., of New York, written by W. F. Specht, agent, is much more satisfactory and costs but a trifle. Get one. 20 2t

A fast train recently ran from Jersey City to San Francisco in 3 days, 7 hours, 39 minutes, 16 seconds; a great run, comparable only to that made by Heart's Delight Coffee.

Look out for tornadoes, cyclones and wind storms and protect your buildings by a Tornado Policy. W. F. Specht will write it for you.

A new line of millinery. I have the latest style of summer hats and bonnets. The latest flowers and ribbons used, are of the very best. Mrs. Carrie Reilly.

A. B. Armstrong & Co., offer some very handsome hammocks at very reasonable prices.

Mr. Chas. Parkson of Mt. Jewett was in town last Monday.

Chas. A. Dickinson visited Bradford last Monday night.

Miss Alice McCoy returned to Binghamton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGuier visited Buffalo over Sunday.

Capt. E. R. Mayo transacted business in Ridgway Monday.

T. F. Richmond transacted business in Bradford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Apple visited Buffalo Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Davis of Bradford is the guest of J. F. Davis and wife.

E. P. Dalrymple of Port Allegany was in town Wednesday.

Ralph Hammond was over from Bradford last week.

E. C. Cooper has moved his family to Mina.

C. H. Holcomb went to Rixford Saturday.

CLERMONT.

The water company is meeting with a great deal of trouble in trying to keep the town supplied with water. It seems as though they ought to keep their tank full and then a slight break down would not discommode the whole town.

The Smethport Marble and Granite Co. have just erected in the Clermont cemetery a very fine monument on the lot of S. J. McKendrick. This is one of the finest monuments in the cemetery.

L. Bayer has accompanied his daughter, Annie, to Chattanooga, Tenn., where her husband, Dr. A. Sigmann, has located.

What is the matter with the coal mines? They do not put out one-half of the amount they did before the shut down.

Mrs. F. S. Steinhauer is calling on friends at Farmers Valley this week.

School Report.

Pupils of the Smethport Schools who were neither tardy or absent during the last month of school:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Geoffrey Mayo	Cortie Corwin
Chas. Musser	Harry Rubin
Horace Redfield	Scott Redfield
Roscoe Bard	Marie Jackson
Orra Blever	Minnie Harriott
Beatrice Gifford	Pearl Bigel
Edna Church	Sadie Conley
Jennie Blever	Vernie Hafner.
Nellie Musser.	

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Claude Grinard	Edwin McClure
Elmer Ramer	George Brennan
Lea Campbell	Bertha Wetzstein
Gertie McGuinnon	Bessie Quinlisk
Ethel Tull	Rachel Mayo
Gertrude Berryman	Amanda Anderson
Bertha Jackson	Ida Rubin
Anna Servatius	Matta Conley
Eva Bondor.	

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Margaret Blever	Fred Blever
Maud Frost	Charles Churel
Theo Gifford	Lloyd Downey
Beulah Hollar	John Hoel
Gertie Irons	Samuel Grigsby
Lena Johnson	Myron Gallup
Frances McClure	Thomas O'Brien
Stella Rubin	Ransome Wetzelhalt
Myra Servatius	Benj. Young
Elsie Blever.	

SECOND PRIMARY.

Dewly Davis	Mary Anderson
Maud Heath	Lena Young
Donna Lyman	Bessie Otsom
Ruth Holmes	Martha Eckels
Florence Cummings*	Essie Frost
Anna Hector	Elroy Phillips
Alma Malen	Jennie Ryan
Alice Daly	Anna Bates*
Helen Anderson*	Sidney Burdick
Harry Dolke*	Viola Hazen

*Present every day during term.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Fred Anderson	George Barret
John Conley	Mae Gorton
Floyd Heath	Russell Lindsley
Scott McClure	Elmer Dutson
Edy Knapp	Ella Gallup
Belva Garritt	Ina Milroy
Dora McCammon	Rena McCammon

Parker Hotel and Sanitarium.

The Parker Mineral Baths will be open to the public on June 1st, and the management is able to give better service the coming season than ever before. Attendants for both the ladies' and gentlemen's baths direct from Mt. Clemens, Mich., who were born and brought up in the business and thoroughly understand the treatment of rheumatism and all other diseases applicable to treatment by the use of mineral water. A good physician is always connected with the Sanitarium.

An Interesting Letter.

The following letter will be of interest to the many friends of Charles McCoy, who was a soldier in the late war and a brother of our esteemed townsman, Dr. H. L. McCoy:

SCOTTVILLE, Mich., May 24, 1897.

DR. HENRY MCCOY.—I send you by express to-day a picture of your brother which was taken at Waterford, Pa., while he was my tent mate in the army. After quite an amount of writing I found the person who had it and got a copy taken from it. It was a good picture of him at the time. Please let me hear from you when you receive it.

Yours Truly,
SIMON WARNER.

Opening of the Excursion Season.

On Decoration Day, Monday May 31, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry will run one their of popular excursions to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Train will leave Smethport at 9:20 a. m., fare for the round trip, $2.25. Returning tickets will be good for passage on all regular trains Tuesday, June 1. Niagara Falls is always at its best during the early spring months when clothed in a fresh green foliage. May 31 will be a big day for Buffalo. In addition to the city's usual attractions there will be the great Lewis 25-mile bicycle road race, the Parkside wheel meet at the Buffalo Athletic Field, and an International game of ball between the Buffalo and Toronto league teams at Olympic Park. Bicycles will be checked free on the excursion train. Take your wheel and enjoy a ride over Buffalo's 200 miles of asphalt pavement and park boulevards.

There it some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled in that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhœa and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediat and lasting cure. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Inventors invent many inventions and they also invent many questions about them, as patent attorneys know. Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., have published a little book in which they endeavor to anticipate and answer about every question that an inventor ever invented. The book will be sent free to any address. Write C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Hotel For Sale.

Larrabee House at Larrabee, Pa. This is one of the best locations in McKean county at junction of W. N. Y. & P. R'y. License will be transferred to right man. Call or write at once if you want a bargain. M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

If you wish first class carpenter work call and see me at the old reliable stand.
T. H. PURTLE.

W. F. Specht writes Tornado Policies on buildings. Get one written now.

C. K. Sartwell keeps on hand Roofing and Tar Coating. 17 3t

Men's 50c hats for 25c. $1.50 Sewing chairs 98c. A. E. Stickles.

Trunks, bags and summer goods at low prices at Lemmler's

Medium clover $5.50 bu., Sweetwells evergreen $1.00 per bu. Racket Store.

At

MASON'S

16-Tooth Spring Harrow $10.00

Garden Hose 8c to 15c per foot

Just received a full line of screen doors and windows. The price is within reach of everybody.

Come and get our prices on Lead and Oil.

Cultivators from $3.75 up.

Lawn Mowers from $3.50 up.

Mason's Hardware,

SMETHPORT, PA.

TRADE AT FORD'S IT PAYS.

If you Want Your Boy to Look

HIS BEST, bring him to us. We will put one of our regular $5.00 all-wool suits on him and charge you only $3.50.

We do not claim there is nothing cheaper, but we do claim that there is nothing better at the price.

These suits are $3.50 because getting you into our store and making you acquainted with our clothing, and our ways of selling, means more to us than the loss of a dollar and a half.

We wane you to come and see our new spring and summer clothing and furnishings, for men, youths and boys. All of the latest effects in suitings, handsomely made up. Come direct to

FORD'S RED FRONT,

158 Union Street,

OLEAN, - - - - N. Y.

You may pay more, but you cannot get a better bicycle than the

Rambler, $80.

Last years price, $100.

Examine all of the others then examine the RAMBLER and convince yourself. Comparisons are interesting.

GORMULLY & JEFFERY M'F'G CO.,

F. C. Pierce, sole agent for Smethport.

Ideals at $35, $40, $50 and $75.

Fitted with G. & J. tires and fully guaranteed.

P. J. DUFFY,

The Fashionable Tailor,

has secured the assistance of three helpers and is now prepared to meet the wants of his many customers.

THE BACKUS BLOCK,

Smethport, Pa.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES,

1897 Models, 5 per cent. Nickel Steel Tubing, Standard of the World, have no equal, $100.

1898 COLUMBIAS,

Models 40, 41 and 44, known everywhere and have no superior except to 1897 Columbias. $75

Model 42, 26-inch wheels, $65

Hartford Bicycles,

Patterns 7 and 8 reduced from $75 to $60
Patterns 9 " 10 " " " 60 " 55

Equal to any bicycles made except Columbia. We ask experts to examine them piece by piece.

OTHER HARTFORDS, $50, $45, $40.

SOME SECOND-HAND BICYCLES AT BARGAINS.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Agent,
Smethport, Penn'a

Ice Cream Soda at

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R U on the Racket?

Just Rec'd form N. Y. City a fine line of the latest stiles in

LADIES' HATS.

These goods we guarantee 2 B city trim'd. We R looking for for 3rd order 2 get here the 25th. Come early as there is such a rush for them that they will not last long.

Men's 50c dress straw hats for 25c. This is

A LEADER.

Boys' & Men's straw hats 5c to 48c.

Ladies' straw sun shades 16c.

We have

A New Tuxedo Sewing Machine

that is the $45.00 kind & is fully warranted. We will sell it 2 U for $20.00.

Ladies' $1.50 Black Satin Shirt waists for 75c.

Black skirts $1.75. These generally sell at $2.50.

$1.50 night gowns something fine for 85c.

Our Men's overalls & blouses R the famous

Queen City Brand

& warranted good. So R the heavy work shirts.

Don't forget that we R selling

PANTALOONS

at wholesale prices.

We are still selling those $1.25 Copper Nickled T & Coffee Pots at 65c.

Also those $1.00 tin boilers for 40 & 50c.

Don't pay 10c for envelopes. We have em for 3c, and they R as good as the 10c ones.

Ladies' Fancy Vests, the 50c kind, for 25c.

A. E. STICKLES,

The Racket Man

SPRAGUE BLOCK,

Smethport.

Leonard Koenig,

located near the creamery, is prepared to do all kinds of

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Fresh Fruit

OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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OF EVERY KIND A SPECIALTY.

Be Sure To Call.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous little pills.

BLAINE'S MEMORY.

NEVER FORGOT A FACE OR THE NAME OF AN ACQUAINTANCE.

The Wedding Notice He Wrote When an Editor—Some Wedding Incidents Which Were Noticed by His Conference Companions and Associates.

Upon taking editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal Mr. Blaine soon established himself with Maine politics by studying the files of The Journal, and he studied them closely as far back as 1826. By this means he soon became the best posted man in the state on Maine politics, and he was looked upon as authority. His able editorials during the campaign bringing up political matters of the past showed careful research, and they were copied widely. It was while editor of The Journal that he was one day stopped on the street by an old lady whom he had never seen before and asked to write up the wedding of her daughter, which occurred the night before.

Blaine had served his time in congress and went to Maine to speak during his campaign, when at the close of his speech he began shaking hands with the throng crowded around him. An old lady with wrinkled brow and white-mixed hair, bearing a babe in her arms, approached and offered her hand.

"Why, how do you do?" said Mr. Blaine. "Where's that daughter of yours I wrote up that wedding notice about?"

"Your fancy is dead," said the old lady, and her eyes filled with tears. "This is her child."

The man with the big kind heart reached over and kissed the little blue eyed girl.

During the Greeley campaign in 1872 ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana spoke with Mr. Blaine in Springfield, O. This was early in the campaign. Just before the election Mr. Cumback was sent up in Blaine's state to make a speech. He was told by the committee that he would find Maine people very stiff and inhospitable and quite different from the western people. Mr. Cumback was surprised, however, at his enthusiastic reception, there being large crowds everywhere, and he never had a more enthusiastic meeting them at Augusta. He told Blaine of the incident and his agreeable disappointment.

"Oh," said the statesman, "they had a dose of unusual stuff to get them stirred up! Such a man on a speech as you are would have a good reputation anywhere."

"But what do you know about my speech?" asked the governor.

"Didn't you speak with me over at Springfield?" said Blaine in a way as a reminder. Then he went ahead and told Mr. Cumback all about his speech, of the several persons and gave promptly all the main points of the speech and even named the party with them. He also remembered at what hotel they put up and what day of the week it was.

Another instance of Blaine's great memory is cited in the following story, as told by Mr. Cumback:

During the Garfield campaign Mr. Blaine spoke in Cumback's town. He was entertained by Mr. Cumback and driven over town.

"There's a sick man in that house there that has been talking you up for president for four or five years," said the governor, "and he thinks there is no one like Jim Blaine."

"He for president?" said Blaine.

"Yes, you for president. Do you want to stop and go in to see him a minute? Nothing would please him better."

They went in and remained a few minutes. Blaine greeted the children on his leg and talked freely with the sick man, whose name was David Kerr.

Blaine and the governor met at Garfield's inauguration.

"How are you, Will?" asked Blaine. And he asked all about the men he had met in Cumback's town several months before and called nearly all of them by their first names. "Oh, yes," he said, "how is Dave Kerr? Did he ever get well? Poor fellow, he suffered terribly. And those little children, how about them?"

This may be considered a wonderful feat of memory. It was in October when he met those people, and it was on the 4th of March, nearly five months afterward, that he recalled his visit, remembering the name of every person he was introduced to on that day. He had seen a million people since that time and had shaken hands with and met thousands.

Mr. Cumback accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through Indiana during his campaign in 1884. It was just ten days before election. Cumback left him at Lafayette, saying that he wouldn't see him again until the inauguration.

"I don't know," said Blaine doubtfully. "I'm afraid it won't be."

He had an unusual, vacant, faraway look in his eyes, and he was very serious. His words came slowly and hesitatingly. Mr. Cumback assured him that there was no doubt, but Blaine shook his head.

"I don't know," said he. "I've had a spot of feeling for the last week that I wouldn't be elected. I hope I will, but the paleness is doubtful, and I feel sure as if it were very doubtful. But if I am defeated I will go to work the next day on my books."

And he did. He began the second volume of "Twenty Years of Congress" the next day after the election.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went and did laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.—Detroit Magazine.

Daniel Lambert, the most noted example of obesity recorded in medical annals, was born in 1770 and died at the age of 40, of excessive fat. His weight was 739 pounds.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzell of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which saved him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows: "This is to certify that on March 11th I walked into Mellick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I am cheerfully recommend it.

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FERTILIZING POTATOES.

Economy In Using Fertilizers For Growing These Tubers.

An investigation undertaken at the New York station, at the request of progressive farmers of Long Island, concerned the economy of using fertilizers in raising potatoes. Following is a summary of the report on result, by L. L. Van Slyke: In 1895 *fertilizers* were applied at the rate of 1,000 and 2,000 pounds an acre in raising potatoes. A second crop of potatoes was raised on the same ground in 1896 without using fertilizers, in order to ascertain to what extent the fertilizers applied in 1895 would benefit the crop of 1896.

The application of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the crop of marketable potatoes 43.4 bushels an acre in 1895 and 39.6 bushels in 1896, the total increase for the two years being 83 bushels. The use of 2,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the yield over the foregoing to the extent of 4.4 bushels in 1895 and 14.1 bushels in 1896, the total increase for the two years being 18.5 bushels.

The application of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer increased the proportion of marketable potatoes 6.8 per cent in 1895 and 9 per cent in 1896, while the use of an additional half ton of fertilizer increased the percentage of marketable potatoes over the foregoing to the extent of 1.3 per cent in 1895 and 2.0 per cent in 1896.

The use of 1,000 pounds of fertilizer an acre produced an increased yield of marketable potatoes, which, at 50 cents a bushel, made a net gain of $27.58 in income during the two years. The use of 2,000 pounds of fertilizer yielded in net increase of income during the two years $7.12 less than did the application of 1,000 pounds.

In using 1,000 pounds of fertilizer there were added to an acre of soil, on an average, 36.4 pounds of nitrogen, 76.9 pounds of available phosphoric acid and 90.8 pounds of potash, and twice these amounts in using 2,000 pounds of fertilizer. Adding to these the amount of plant food already known to be present in the soil and then deducting the quantities removed by the two crops grown, we find that excessive amounts of nitrogen, potash and particularly phosphoric acid were left unused when 2,000 pounds of fertilizer were applied.

Phosphoric acid is probably applied often in useless large quantities in raising potatoes, as compared with potash and nitrogen.

The use of over 1,000 pounds of fertilizer an acre under the conditions tried was attended with loss as compared with the results obtained in using 1,000 pounds of fertilizer.

"Horse Leg" Irrigation.

Rural New Yorker says that a cultivator in the hands of a bright man may beat a fine engine and pump in the hands of a dull man. In most parts of the country the rainfall is sufficient to grow ample crops. The point is to hold the water in the soil, so that the plants can utilize it when most in need of it. Water is lost by drainage and evaporation. In heavy soils we do not care to prevent drainage—in fact, we like to facilitate it. In light, open soils a supply of vegetable matter will hold water enough for ordinary purposes. To prevent evaporation, we must work on the surface of the soil and break it up so that the passages through which the water would naturally escape are closed or clogged. When we keep the surface stirred up and fined, we make what is known as a "dust mulch." The soil water rises to the stirred surface and there stops—much as it does under a mulch of leaves or straw. "Horse leg" irrigation does not add water to the soil, but it arrests it. It is like soldering up a hole in the milk can and thus saving milk, while pump irrigation is like pouring more in at the top.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATOR, Executors and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1897.

First and final account of John Forrest, executor of the last will and testament of Agnes Rial, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, administrator of the estate of L. W. Mason, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Peterson, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Charles J. Bengtson, deceased.

First and final account of Delmont F. Haven, administrator of the estate of Elmira M. Haven, deceased.

First and final account of Edward Tanner, administrator of the estate of John J. Bauer, deceased.

First and partial account of Joseph Field and W. H. Field, administrators of the estate of William Field, deceased.

First and final account of R. J. Fowler, administrator, c. t. a. of the estate of Anson R. Fowler, deceased.

First and final account of Ida A. Blackmore, now Douglass, administratrix of the estate of Edward H. Blackmore, deceased.

First and final account of Clinton L. Irons, administrator of the estate of Burton Irons, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minich, guardian of Rena Lawson, minor child of Henry Lawson, deceased.

First and final account of Shipman Tibbitt, who is the successor of Dr. Abner Griffith, late of Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, who was appointed by the name of William T., Mary J. and Agnes L. Griffith, minor children of J. T. Griffith, deceased.

Geo. W. Mitchell, Register.
E. E. Gorton, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 11, 1897.

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Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 100, June Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mina C. Byers by her next friend, John Miller, did, on the 18th day of March, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Zachery T. Byers.

We therefore command you, the said Zachery T. Byers, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Mina C. Byers, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mina C. Byers, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sheridan Gorton, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 49, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Harry B. Newell did, on the 4th day of October, 1896, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Alice Newell.

We therefore command you, the said Alice Newell, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Harry B. Newell and show cause, if any you have, why the said Harry B. Newell, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
F. W. Hastings, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 129, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Myrta Kniebeb did, on the 9th day of November, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frederick Kniebeb.

We therefore command you, the said Frederick Kniebeb, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Myrta Kniebeb, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Myrta Kniebeb, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
F. W. Hastings, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1897.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 33, December Term, 1896.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Emma J. King did, on the 5th day of October, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, T. B. King.

We therefore command you, the said T. B. King, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Emma J. King and show cause, if any you have, why the said Emma J. King, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY

TIME TABLE.

In effect April 19, 1897.

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 9:05 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday 1:20 p. m.
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday 12:15 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:05 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegheny, Johnsonburg, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, and points south:

*Clermont Local, daily ex Sunday 9:05 a. m.
Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday 12:15 p. m.
Clermont Accom. daily ex Sunday 7:10 p. m.
*Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Mail, daily ex Sunday 11:00 a. m.
Mail, daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia 6:30 p. m.

Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. Wgaren, Ticket Agent.
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 15, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Wilkesberre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:05 p. m., Washington, 7:40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:27 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 7:35 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars for Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeping car undisturbed till 7:30 a. m.

9:07 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:35 a. m., week days (10:30 a. m. Sundays.) Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

7:55 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, Dubois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 8:10 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 5, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 10 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 7:55 a. m.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:20 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:50 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

MONTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M.	Lv.	Ar. A. M.
9 15	Ridgway	11 35
9 33	Johnsonburg	11 36
9 41	Benezette	11 24
9 50	Grant Hazel	11 15
10 01	Straight Run	11 02
10 06	Instanter	11 00
10 13	Straight Run	10 53
10 23	Woodvale	10 43
10 30	Clermont	10 40

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:37 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:53 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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On and after Aug. 16, 1896, passenger trains leave Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, Dubois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania, will leave Brd Street and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST-BOUND.

7.45 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Wellsville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Great Valley, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

2 30 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Great Valley, Salamanca, Olean,